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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 2004-0630

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Title: DISC DRIVE DEVICE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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5.  Oath or Declaration

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- a.1.  Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2.  Unexecuted
- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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- 7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)
- 8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  The paper and computer readable copies are identical

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee )
  - Power of Attorney
- 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- 13.  Preliminary Amendment
- 14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17.  Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below, and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet :

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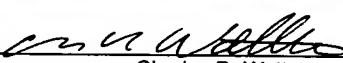
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